GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6637
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GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Bihar has sent a proposal to the Union Government to provide grants of funds on cent percent basis for constructing toilets for the beneficiaries; and

(b) if so, the decision taken by the Union Government on this proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)&(b): According to information available in the year 1994-95, 9 schemes were sanctioned to Bihar Urban Development Authority (BUDA) by HUDCO covering 42 towns in the State for conversion of 1,01,729 units. Out of these, 5 schemes covering 20 towns were subsequently withdrawn and one scheme of 7 towns got transferred to the State of Jharkhand. So only 3 schemes stand sanctioned to BUDA covering 15 towns for conversion of 37954 units with a loan of Rs.474.44 lacs and subsidy of Rs.476.98 lacs and upfront subsidy of Rs.106.75 lacs was released to the State. The State Government is yet to submit utilization certificates for upfront subsidy released.